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Applicant: Duncan E. Akporiaye et al.) Examiner: Unknown
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A PLURALITY OF) ISOLATED EFFLUENTS
Docket No.: 106245

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete paragraph [0010] and replace with the amended paragraph [0010] as shown below. The amendment is found on page 4, line 27 wherein --is an arrangement of views FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B which together-- is added after "FIG. 1" and before "a schematic". A marked up version of the amended paragraph is attached hereto as an appendix.

New Paragraph [0010]:

[0010] FIG.1 is an arrangement of views FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B which together comprise a schematic drawing of one embodiment of the invention, an apparatus for rapidly screening solids. The figure shows only the first of multiple banks of reactors.

No new matter is added by this amendment. Attached is the original paragraph [0010] marked to show the amendment to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

Marked up version of paragraph [0010] (page 4, line 27).

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